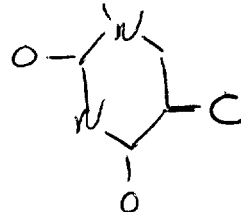


P.S. - please correct the formula for thymine!



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Dear Joshua-Sensei

Now, we are waiting of your, Lederbergs, arrival in here. Following to your suggestion of your latest letter to Prof. Kikkawa, an translation of your beautiful article on "Exo-biology: approaches to life beyond the earth" which appeared in Science, was made by my wife.

It will be published in Kagaku (Science) in issue of next month (March). Therefore, it will be distributed just before of your giving the lecture in this country.

If you could kindly give us the permission for translation of the article by my wife, and if we could get the permission from Science, if necessary to do it, we will be glad very much.

Please give my best regards to Esther.

Expecting to see you in Tokyo.

Dear Hiroto -

I can assure you of the permission but will verify this from Washington. But you can just

go ahead. It should make acknowledgment not to Science but in the same form as the footnote to the Science article (by permission of the NatAc. Sci).

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